

said sheep and the damages resulting therefrom; and the report of the said two disinterested viewers, all of which said papers shall be kept on files properly indexed in the Commissioners' office of the County Commissioners of said Allegany County for inspection at any time; provided, however, Proviso. that any owner of any dog or dogs who shall refuse to kill the same after having been notified by the justice of the peace before whom such claim has been made, of the damage done by his dog or dogs, shall be liable for all the damages and costs of the same in suit to be instituted by the claimant before any justice in said county.

100D. That upon the finding of any such justice so returned to the County Treasurer aforesaid, and certified to by said justice, that such presentment of the damages was regular and duly made by said two disinterested persons, summoned as aforesaid, the said County Treasurer shall file all of said papers with the County Commissioners; and if there be money in his hands which shall have been divided from the taxes upon dogs hereinbefore provided for, draw his order for the amounts of said damages and costs which said claimant has sustained, according to the report of said justice of the peace; provided, that no person shall receive any order for any claim until he, she or it has made an affidavit according to law before such justice of the peace that due diligence was used to ascertain whose dog or dogs did such damage. Indemnifying losses by dogs killing or maiming sheep.

100E. That if in the report of the justice of the peace, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 100C, the name of the owner or owners of any dog or dogs having caused loss or damage to sheep, shall be definitely and conclusively known, who have not complied with Section 100C of this Act, then it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to notify such owner or keeper immediately to kill said dog or dogs; and upon failure of such owner or keeper to comply with such order within a period of ten days, then it shall become the duty of the constable of the respective districts of said Allegany County in which said dog or dogs are kept, upon notice from said County Commissioners, to kill the said dog or dogs, for which service he shall be entitled to twenty-five cents for each dog so killed, To notify owner to kill his dogs. to be paid out of the county fund that is kept for the purpose of paying loss or damage for killed or injured sheep, upon a certified statement that such dog or dogs were killed by him to the County Commissioners of said county, who shall issue such order on the Treasurer of said county, unless payment has been made by the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs causing such damages, as provided in Section 100C. Compensation for constable.